

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC SHUM NI (LEFEVRE, LOUIS)

SUBJECT: CASE OF LOUIS LEFEVRE

REF: A) STATE 176647; B) LAGOS 8459; C) LAGOS 8606

1. THE PRESSURE WHICH ABOUZEID WISHES ME TO APPLY TO YUSUF I HAVE ALREADY EXERTED ON JULY 8, AS SET FORTH IN REFTEL B. YUSUF WAS MARKEDLY EVASIVE AND NONCOMMITTAL ON THE SUBJECT. I AM CONFIDENT IT WOULD SERVE NO USEFUL PURPOSE FOR ME TO PURSUE HIM FURTHER ON THIS MATTER BEFORE JULY 17. I BELIEVE HE WOULD BE ANNOYED AND THAT SUCH A MOVE WOULD DIMINISH THE LIKELIHOOD OF MY BEING ABLE TO INFLUENCE HIM ON FUTURE OCCASIONS.

2. WE ARE DISAPPOINTED THAT ROTIMI WILLIAMS HAS THUS FAR BEEN SO LETHARGIC ABOUT CONTACTING WAZIRI, PARTICULARLY SINCE WAZIRI MAY BE IN A POSITION TO INDICATE EITHER THAT A DECISION HAS BEEN MADE TO DROP THE CASE OR THAT LEFEVRE'S PRESENCE WILL NOT BE NEEDED FOR THE JULY 17 HEARING. I THINK AIG SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO OBTAIN UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION FROM WAZIRI.

3. PLEASE ADVISE ABOUZEID OF MY VIEWS.

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